



FEEDLINE



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The C A R C meets the third Wednesday of the month at 7:30 PM.
NEXT MEETING IS AUGUST 15th at the Emergency Preparedness Center.

HALL OF FAME HAMFEST

It is all over for this year and the thoughts are what about next year? Early reports, show we did come out in the black, but not as much as last year. The major prizes cost more than before, and we sure had a good list of nice goodies. Come to the meeting and give your thoughts on next year. Should we try for bigger? Do we need a bigger location? Or should we forget the idea. It seems every year the same few members do all the work. Yes, there is a lot of work connected with the planning and preparing for the event. Then on the day before and on hamfest day, it takes a lot of work on the part of a lot of people, to make the event an enjoyable and we hope, a profitable event.

We had a very good turnout, the weather cooperated, until the end, and thanks to the early drawing of the major prizes, it was over, as the first drops of rain fell. More on the hamfest at the meeting and in the next Feedline.

There was a nice group of dealers, with some nice deals, a good sized flea market, interesting forums, XYL prizes, hourly prizes and the big main prizes.

The main prize winners this year, were N8FAL for the mobile check-in drawing, the Icom 745 first prize went to Robert Cooper from Glouster, Ohio, no call listed on ticket, Gene Nadean KA8DAO took second prize, the Icom IC-O2AT hand-held, the third prize winner of the Commodore 64 went to WA3GDA John Schenker of New Castle, Pa., and the fourth prize the Icom world clock, went to W8JI Tom Rauch from Toledo.

The XYL prizes, all went south. First prize, a portable TV was won by Florence Angel from Port Washington, Second prize, a beautiful pillow, went to Ora Miller from Sugarcreek, Third prize, another nice pillow, won by XYL of Gary Garber also from Sugarcreek, and Fourth prize, the calculator, went to XYL of Jeff Gold from New Philadelphia.

Eleanor Wilson, chairman of the XYL activities, wishes to thank those that helped her out, Shirley K8MZT, Louise Ball XYL of W8ETK, Doris WD8IKC, Butch WA8SHP, Ray K8ZJG, Wally WA8HTR and Art W8FEC.

A special thanks from the hamfest committee, to all that made the event a success, the workers, dealers, those that gave the forums and we can not forget all those that attended our 10th annual hamfest.

See you all at the Hamfest next year??????

WHO MX?

I'm Only Onx Pxrson In Thx Group.

Xvxn though my typxwritxr is an old modxl, it works quitx wxll xxxcpt for onx of thx kxys. I havx wishxd many timxs that it workxd pxrfixtly. It is trux thxrx arx forty-six kxys that function wxll xnough, but Just onx not working, makxs thx diffxrxncx.

Somxtimxs it sxrms to mx that our group is somxwhat likx my typxwritxr not all thx mxmbxrs arx working propxrlly and togxthxr.

You may say to yoursxlf, "Wxll, I am only onx pxrson. I won't makx much diffxrxncx." But thx group, to bx xffxctive, nxxds thx activx participation of xvxy pxrson. So thx nxxt timx you think you arx only onx pxrson and say that your xffort is not nxxdx, rxmxmbxr my typxwritxr and say to yoursxlf, "I am a kxy pxrson and nxxdx vxry much."

(From Ohio ARES Bulletin) and Red Cross "Cross Words"

JUNIOR FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME PARADE

It was on Sunday July 22, 1984, and the hams were there to provide the radio communications.

Dick Stellarini WB8VUN was the coordinator, and did his usual fine job as he has in the past. The parade is getting bigger and will need additional help next year. We had one medical emergency, that a ham had to run two blocks, to get aid for the victim, as they could not be reached on their radio. They told Dick that they did not need our services, as they had their own radios. In a medical emergency, seconds count, toward helping a victim. Next year, we will have amateurs with the First Aid people, even though they thought they didn't need us.

The weather man gave us a very nice and pleasant day, even though it was on the hot side for the marchers. And the Junior Parade is for the younger people, that want to be in a parade.

In addition to Dick WB8VUN, the following participated and provided the communications for the parade; Bill K8JZN, Dave WD8AYE, Gary KDSAM Everett N8EIL, Dick KA8MIB, Terry N8ATZ, Jess W8LDQ, Art WD8MMG, Frank KE8G, Gordy K4FID, Jack N8FEB and Charlie K8BYC.

Terry N8ATZ, was returning from playing golf, and noticed Bill K8JZN, standing there. He stopped to see what was going on, and ended up participating, as another radio was needed. Dick WB8VUN and the parade officials, wish to thank all that participated and helped out.

COMMUNICATIONS FOR CANTON'S GREATEST WEEK-END

July 28th was the big day in Canton, as the annual Football Hall of Fame parade. This year's event, was the best parade in the 21 years of the parade's existence. Even the weather man gave us the best possible sunny and cool weather, for the ideal parade weather.

As the communications coordinator, I was concerned by the large number of previous participants, that would not be available, some moved out of town, were working, on vacation or had other commitments, twenty-two to be exact, and two no-shows. With two stand-bys called into service, we still had six extra volunteers, standing by if needed. As the week-end drew near, the volunteers seemed to come out of the woodwork, and offered their services. It gave everyone great pride in their fellow Amateurs, to see the many volunteers that did the tremendous job for Canton's greatest week-end. A big pat on the back, and THANKS for the cooperation and work, everyone did for the communications. Each year more of the public, learn about AMATEUR RADIO, during the HOF parade.

This years participants were: Gordy K4FID, Gary WA8ADA, Stew W8ADQ, Jerry KA8AHF, Earl WA8AIU, Gary KD8AM, Terry N8ATZ, perry W8AU, Rick WD8AYC, Dave W8AYE, Charlie K8BYC, Tim WD8CIM, Don KA8CJZ, Roger N8CXG, Scott KK8D, Dick N8DJD, Nick K8DNZ, Dick K8DQV, Nelson W8EAR, Everett N8EIL, Harley W8ETK, Jack N8FEB, Art W8FEC, Frank KE8G, Bob KC8HS, Doris WD8IKC, Randy KD8JN, Tim WD8JTR, Bill K8JZN, Bob WB8KLC, Jess W8LDQ, Ron WD8MBF, Gene WA8MPZ, Dick KA8MIB, Steve WD8MIJ, Art WD8MMG, Rod KA8MWZ, Denny K8NIB, Stan WA8NZE, Warren KC8ON, Dick KC8OU, Dave WD8PTU, Steve KA8RRB, Roy WA8SCH, Rick WA8TSU, Mike WB8VGE, Dick WB8VUN, Linda K8WLQ, Ike K8YLK and Tom KA8Z. On standby if needed, were Smitty WD8CIB, Jerry KI8D, Bob N8AHJ, Shirley K8MZT, Robin N8EBS, Henry W8OYV. Don KA8PWI one of the spectators, offered his hand-held and his services, if needed.

Quite an impressive list of 50 participants and 7 standbys, for a total of 57. Again, a big THANKS TO EACH OF YOU. It made my job as coordinator, much easier, with so much dedicated support.

And talk about celebrities, we did not have Owen Garriott, Barry Goldwater nor King Hussein participating in the communications, but we did have all the officers but one, and he had to work, participating with us. The President KK8D, Vice-President WA8ADA, Sec-Treas Art, Trustees W8LDQ, K8BYC, W8ETK, WB8VUN, KE8G, plus our Public Relations WD8AYE & Editor K8JZN. From the Massillon ARC President W8AU, Vice-President WB8KLC, and Sec-Treas N8ATZ. From Canton Chapter QCWA President W8EAR, Vice-President W8AU, with Sec-Treas K8MZT standing by if needed. And from the Stark DX Assn, the Vice-President KD8JN. Now isn't that an impressive list of celebrities! Our thanks for the cooperation from all the clubs and area hams.

Bill K8JZN

NEW PHONE SUBBANDS

Effective September 1st, our phone privileges will be expanded as follows:

	75 Meters	15 Meters	10 Meters
Extra Class	3750-4000	21.200-21.450	28.300-29.700
Advanced	3775-4000	21.225-21.450	28.300-29.700
General	3850-4000	21.300-21.450	28.300-29.700

No change in 40 meters, except in Alaska and Hawaii, there was an expansion. Twenty meters was expanded last year. Present subbands are; E-7150 up, A-7150 up, G-7225 up, E-14.150 up, A-14.175 up, G-14.225 up

MINUTES OF JULY CARC MEETING

It was a summer crowd, the July meeting. Must have been a premonition that it would be a long administrative meeting. For the curious, estimated profit for the HOF Hamfest may be about \$650, assuming there were no large unpaid bills at the end of the affair. All known bills except for printing and projector rental, were known or already deducted.

Gary WA8ADA, gave his views on Field Day. Julius KA8RQZ, is preparing a 35 mm film skit. Should be different and interesting. Date of showing, is still unknown. Would be just great for a special treat in October. More later on that.

Dick WB8VUN, briefed us on the VE program. At the time of this writing about 60 applicants have submitted their 610 forms. As the days approach deadline, the crescendo increases. Even so, a query just came through, wondering when the next FCC exam was going to be given.

Locks have been changed at Brunnerdale. We've had some unfortunate experiences recently. A key at Brunnerdale office, if you want in radio room. You'll have to sign a register, however.

A gift of #25 has been given to the Nimishillen Grange, for having permitted us to use their site on Field Day.

By-laws have been updated. This is the first time a complete review, has been done since 1961. Seems Bill K8JZN, has so little work, he makes it!!

Our empathy to W8ETK on the loss of his son. It's so much harder to see one younger than yourself, pass away.

A suggestion was made as to the feasibility of using the World Radio QSL Bureau, for the bulk mailing of QSL's, within the U.S. It is known as USQS and run by KM7Z. There was little interest at the meeting for this service.

Question? Who put the coaxial cable on the F.D. doublet, after someone purloined the original line? Please advise Secy.

There is a feeling among the Hamfest workers, that their efforts are in vain. The workload is not spread out enough. As a result, their support is questionable in the future. This places the CARC portion of responsibility, in jeopardy. If we don't participate, in essence CARC is out of the hamfest business. Should we continue to support the hamfest or not? Discussion has been shelved for the mean time, but rest assured, it'll pop up again, for sure. Some attendees, felt that the club has no goal. Without a goal, there is no enthusiasm. Without enthusiasm, there are no supporters. If this is so, what should our goal be?

If you have attended a Sky-Watch seminar and have not received your ID number, contact WA8MFZ.

Have you gotten your new Stark County Amateur Directory yet? Call K8JZN or Secy W8FEC. Info on mailing, was in June Feedline.

Several new club members! Welcome aboard Vince Lepar, Jr. KA8UDO, Gary Kline KD8AM and Tim Hostetler WD8JTR. Tim is no stranger, having attended the club meetings way back when, at Brunnerdale.

And Dick WB8VUN, continues to test the neophytes. Paul Kiehl is now KA8VEQ and ----- Steenberger?, has just been tested.

The club Icom handheld, has a new battery pack, purchased from W8EK. The big parade will test it's stamina. Those packs have only 250 MaHr

batteries, compared to the AA NiCads from Radio Shack, or those in the older Kenwood HT's, that are about one and a half times greater.

Dave WD8AYE, says he'd like a back-up, for ARES work similar to that he recently encountered when a young fellow, about 25, lost consciousness in a 100 foot shaft, at the Mapleton Coal mine and lost his life. The transceiver used, should be of greater power than a handheld, since Dave noticed some difficulty in the contacting of base station, at the Emergency Preparedness Center.

Election of officers in September. Nominations in August. We'll need a full slate of officers this year. Secretary-Treasurer job will be split so the work load can be reduced per person. We need an Activities Chairman. It would be nice to have a Technical Activity Chairman, too.

World Radio magazine is available to club members, at each meeting. It is a subscription to be paid by the club. If you have not read it, do so. It covers a myriad of activities - DX, MARS, ARRL, human interest stories, DX-peditions, AMSAT and much more.

Art Schermerhorn W8FEC Sec-Treas

MEMBERSHIP SURVEY

We are including a card, with a few questions again. Of primary importance, is whether you and your XYL, YL or friend, would attend the October dinner meeting, planned for the changing of the guard, awards, & perhaps a short presentation. Cost would be about \$10 per person. This type of affair had been tried many years ago, but fell by the wayside. However, a show of hands at the July meeting, indicates some potential for a successful and enjoyable night.

Please return the enclosed card by August 15th, or next club meeting date. Some estimate on the number that plan on attending an October dinner meeting, is absolutely necessary for the making of reservations with a restaurant. This is a tentative reply, another card will follow relative to location and probably menu choice.

Also, for planning purposes, please indicate whether you will want or need any classroom instruction for upgrading, this fall. Enter class of exam you will be seeking. Classes will start near the end of September, in the new McKinley High School, depending on the number of enrollees. A minimum of ten has been school policy, since there are invariably some dropouts.

Finally, excluding the three club officers, please indicate several calls of club members, who have done "yoeman service" for the club during the 1984 club year. We'd like to see them suitably recognized, at the October shindig.

PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO FILL OUT THE CARD AND RETURN BY MAIL TO CLUB SECRETARY, OR BRING COMPLETED CARD TO THE AUGUST CLUB MEETING.

Art W8FEC

COMING EVENTS

AUGUST 15- Canton Amateur Radio Club Meeting
AUGUST 18- Canton Chapter QCWA Dinner Meeting
AUGUST 19- Warren Hamfest
SEPTEMBER 9- Findlay Hamfest
SEPTEMBER 23- Cleveland Hamfest
September 29-30 - Airshow at Akron-Canton Airport

CANTON CORPORATION CUP COMPETITION

The Canton Amateur Radio Club has been requested to provide radio communications for the First Annual Corporate Cup Competition, to be held on September 28 and 29. This is a mini olympics affair, sponsored by the Canton YMCA and area corporations.

At this time, we have been asked to cover the 5 kilometer race and assist with the medical teams. We will need approximately fifteen Amateur operators, on September 29th, from 12:00 noon, till approximately 4:00 pm. to cover the race route and the medical teams. We will be using the 72/12 machine for the event (unless needed for the air show event). As the corporate cup committee finalizes their requirements, I will keep the club informed of their requests. Any Amateur wishing to help out for this event, please contact me (Dick KA8MTB) on the 72/12 machine or call me at 484-6014. They hope to make this an annual event and have requested our help.

Thank You,

Richard Snider
KA8MTB

Note: This is the same week-end as the Akron-Canton Airshow. Let's show them we can cover two events at the same time.

HELP NEEDED FOR THE VE AMATEUR EXAM SESSIONS

Our area certified Volunteer Examiners, are in the process of making the final plans for the up-coming tests, to be held at the Emergency Preparedness Center, on August 25th.

Under the guidance of Dick WB8VUN, meetings have been held and arrangements have been made, preliminary paper work taken care of, and several details ironed out. There were sixty one 610 forms sent in for the various exams. Because of the number of applicants, it was decided to have two sessions, one at 9:00 AM and the second at 1:00 PM. The morning team, will consist of Gary WA8ADA, Perry W8AU, and Dick WB8VUN. At the afternoon session, the team will be Art W8FEC, Earl WA8AIU and Bill WD8LFM. Besides the three member team, a few others will be needed for the checking in of the applicants. If you can help out, contact Dick WB8VUN. You do not have to be certified as an examiner, to help with the check-ins.

PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN has issued a proclamation praising the world-wide Amateur Radio Service. The letter from the President, was sent to the organizers of the ARRL National Convention, held in New York City July 21-22. It went far beyond simply welcoming everyone to the event.

In his proclamation, Mr. Reagan wrote: "I'm pleased to send my greetings to all members of the American Radio Relay League, at your annual convention. Amateur Radio services, constitute a vital component of our nation's communication network. Ham operators provide urgently needed health, safety and rescue information in times of natural disaster and other emergencies. Additionally, Amateur Radio allows millions of people the world over, to exchange ideas freely, unhindered by government interference or the supervision of other institutions, thus contributing to a better understanding between all men and women, and advancing the cause of world peace. Again, I commend your work in this important and exciting field, and send my best wishes for every success in the future."

(From the WESTLINK REPORT)

OLUMPIC VILLAGE MESSAGE TRAFFIC

Amateur Radio Station NGS40, will represent Amateur Radio at the Olympic games. Messages will be sent from any of the participants, to their home, providing we have a third party agreement. Several countries have granted temporary permits.

A list of standard texts, have been developed for these messages. Messages will read "Games one", Games two, etc. All Olympic messages will be routine.

The standard Olympic games numbered message texts, are as follows;

- ONE. This message is being sent as a free public service by Amateur Radio operators here at the Olympic Village.
- TWO. I arrived safely and am having a wonderful time here at the Olympics. I look forward to telling you all about it when I return.
- THREE. Please give my best wishes to _____.
- FOUR. I miss you and look forward to being with you again soon.
- FIVE. I received your _____. It is appreciated, many thanks.
- SIX. I look forward to the upcoming competition and will give it my best.
- SEVEN. I hope news of my success has reached you. Thank you for all the support that made it possible.
- EIGHT. Although the results were disappointing, I am still glad to have had a part in the competition.
- NINE. I had a slight injury, but don't worry. I am fine and will be home as planned.
- TEN. I plan to stay on after the games to do some sightseeing. I will contact you later regarding my new return trip arrangements
- *****

ANOTHER REMINDER

It has been proven, that repetitive hearing, seeing or reading on any subject, appears to improve one's memory. If a person is reminded of a subject enough times, there is a better chance of the person's memory bank, retaining this message, so here goes another reminder.

Nominations for the officers for the next fiscal year of Canton Amateur Radio Club, will be opened this August meeting. Then the election of the officers, will be at the September meeting. So the time to think about who you would like to see as your next officers of CARC, or you might like to give it a try yourself, to carry out your own ideas as how to improve the interest in CARC and make it more enjoyable, for the individual or group, that have a special interest and that interest never seems to be promoted at the club meetings.

That is one of the reasons for a member to attend the meetings. To participate and recommend ideas, that will motivate and interest the majority, or at least a large number of the members of CARC.

Think about it, run for office or talk to one of your buddies, that you would support as an officer. Then make the nomination and start the campaign.

The next two meetings are very important, so plan on attending.